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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shamim M. Malik, et al.	Examiner: Uyen T. Ho
Serial No. 09/997,449	Art Unit: 3731
Filed: November 30, 2001	Confirmation No. 3441
Title:	A MODIFIED IMPLANTABLE DEVICE SURFACE AND A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

With regard to the Office Action mailed 11 December 2007, please take the following actions and consider the remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown on the separate pages that follow.